

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) An anhydrous pharmaceutical composition combining at least one active ingredient and a silicone agent comprising at least one organopolysiloxane elastomer and a thickening agent different from the silicone agent, said active ingredient being in a solubilized form in said composition, said silicone agent comprising at least one organopolysiloxane elastomer being prepared by crosslinking reaction between:

polysiloxanes (A) containing Si-H groups represented by the compounds of formula  $R^{14}_3SiO(R^{15}_2SiO)_a(R^{16}HSiO)_bSiR^{14}_3$  here denoted as type  $A^1$ , and compounds of formula  $HR^{14}_2SiO(R^{15}_2SiO)_cSiR^{14}_2H$  or of formula  $HR^{14}_2SiO(R^{15}_2SiO)_a(R^{16}HSiO)_bSiR^{14}_2H$  here denoted as type  $A^2$ , in these formulae,  $R^{14}$ ,  $R^{15}$  and  $R^{16}$  are alkyl groups having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a is an integer ranging from 0 to 250, b is in integer ranging from 1 to 250, and c is an integer ranging from 0 to 250, the molar ratio of the compounds  $A^2$ :  $A^1$  being from 0 to 20,

an alpha, omega-diene (B) which is a compound of formula  $CH_2=CH(CH_2)_dCH=CH_2$  in which d is an integer ranging from 1 to 20, in the presence of a catalyst, and

a low molecular weight cyclic polysiloxane (C), being a volatile methylsiloxane selected from the group consisting of hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane, octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane, hexamethyldisiloxane, octamethyltrisiloxane, decamethyltrisiloxane, dodecamethylpentasiloxane, tetradecamethylhexasiloxane and hexadecamethylheptasiloxane,

said thickening agent being a hydrocarbon-based wax of animal, plant, mineral or synthetic origin, or a mixture thereof,

said composition also comprising at least one agent for promoting the penetration of the active ingredient into the skin.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein it is intended for topical application.

36. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein it is in the form of a gel.

37. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein it has a water content of less than or equal to 5%, ~~in particular less than or equal to 3%~~ by weight relative to the total weight of the composition, ~~and in particular equal to zero.~~

38. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein said active ingredient is solubilized using at least one solvent agent.

39. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein it comprises at least one silicone agent, a hydrocarbon-based compound, ~~in particular of pasty or solid type,~~ an active ingredient in a solubilized form, and an alcohol-type solvent.

40. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 33, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said active ingredient is ~~chosen from vitamin D and its derivatives~~ selected from the group consisting of Vitamin D and derivatives of Vitamin D.

41. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein said active ingredient is present at a content of from 0.0001 to 20%, ~~in particular from 0.01 to 15%, and more particularly from 0.025 to 5%~~ by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

42. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 38, wherein said

solvent agent is chosen from alcohols ~~such as ethanol.~~

43. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 38, wherein the content of solvent agent is from 1% to 50%, ~~in particular from 2% to 40%, and more particularly from 5% to 10%~~ by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

44. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein the content of elastomer is from 1% to 20%, ~~and in particular from 4% to 12%~~ by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

45. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein the elastomer is formulated in at least one volatile silicone oil.

46. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 45, wherein said volatile silicone oil is chosen from linear or cyclic polyorganosiloxane oils having from 2 to 10 silicon atoms.

47. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein the content of silicone agent is from 20% to 80%, ~~and in particular from 30% to 70%~~ by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

48-49. (Canceled)

50. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~claim 49~~ claim 33, wherein said hydrocarbon-based wax is ~~chosen from~~ selected from the group consisting of glyceryl esters and esters of ~~saturated, unsaturated and in particular polyunsaturated~~ saturated and unsaturated fatty acids having from 10 to 24 carbon atoms.

51. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 50, wherein said wax is chosen from glyceryl behenate and glyceryl dipalmitostearate, and mixtures thereof.

52. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 39, wherein said hydrocarbon-based compound is present at a content ranging from 2% to 80%, ~~and in particular from 4% to 30%~~ by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

53. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 39, wherein said composition has occlusive properties.

54. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein it also comprises at least one agent for diluting the silicone agent.

55. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 54, wherein said diluting agent is chosen from linear or cyclic volatile silicone oils.

56. (Canceled)

57. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~claim 56~~claim 33, wherein said agent for promoting the penetration of the active ingredient into the skin is ~~chosen~~selected from the group consisting of glycols, glycol ethers, fatty acids, fatty acid esters, glycol esters, glycerides, azones, polysorbates, alkanols, dimethyl sulfoxide, and mixtures thereof.

58. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~claim 56~~claim 33, wherein said agent for promoting the penetration of the active ingredient into the skin is present at a content ranging from 2% to 30%, ~~and in particular from 4% to 25%~~ by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

59. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein it also comprises at least one pharmaceutically acceptable additive.

60. (Currently Amended) A method for preparation of an anhydrous pharmaceutical composition according to claim 33, comprising ~~at least one active ingredient in a solubilized form and with prolonged stability, comprising combining said active~~ an active ingredient and a silicone agent comprising at least, ~~at least one organopolysiloxane elastomer, a thickening and a thickening agent different from said silicone agent, said thickening agent being a hydrocarbon-based wax of animal, plant, mineral or synthetic origin, or a mixture thereof, and at least one agent for promoting the penetration of the active~~

ingredient into the skin.

61. (Canceled)

62. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 60 wherein ~~said silicon agent~~ is the content of elastomer is from 1% to 20%, ~~and in particular from 4% to 12%~~ by weight relative to the total weight of the ~~composition~~ composition.

63. (Canceled)

64. (Withdrawn) A method for the treatment of psoriasis, comprising administering to a subject requiring treatment of psoriasis a composition as claimed in claim 33.

65. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein it has a water content of less than or equal to 3% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

66. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein it has a water content equal to zero.

67. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 39, wherein the hydrocarbon-based compound is of pasty or solid type.

68. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein said active ingredient is present at a content of from 0.01 to 15% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

69. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein said active ingredient is present at a content of from 0.025 to 5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

70. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 38, wherein said solvent agent is ethanol.

71. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 38, wherein the content of said solvent agent is from 2% to 40% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

72. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 38, wherein the content of said solvent agent is from 5% to 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

73. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein the content of elastomer is from 4% to 12% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

74. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein the content of silicone agent is from 30% to 70% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

75. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 39, wherein said hydrocarbon-based compound is present at a content ranging from 4% to 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

76. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 33, wherein said agent for promoting the penetration of the active ingredient into the skin is present at a content ranging from 4% to 25% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

77. (New) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein the content of elastomer is from 4% to 12% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

78. (New) The method as claimed in claim 33, wherein said hydrocarbon-based wax is a polyunsaturated fatty acid having from 10 to 24 carbon atoms.